

And it's a hard job. Our congratulations go also to George Frazier, the Youth Center's volunteer director. But if the job the Kiwanis club and Mr. Frazier have tackled is tough let it not be said it is a thankless one also. May everyone jump in and lend them a helping hand.

Marion Ethel Ward, Evelyn Wilson, Marie Ward, Hanti Wardlow

the Destroyers Johnston and W. R. Rush. All will proceed to Bergen

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Committeemen: Clifford Franks  
J. A. Davis, J. A. McLary.

Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today at Anderson cemetery by the Rev. Burgess.

and the customs warehouse in the harbor district ablaze and they were burning fiercely.

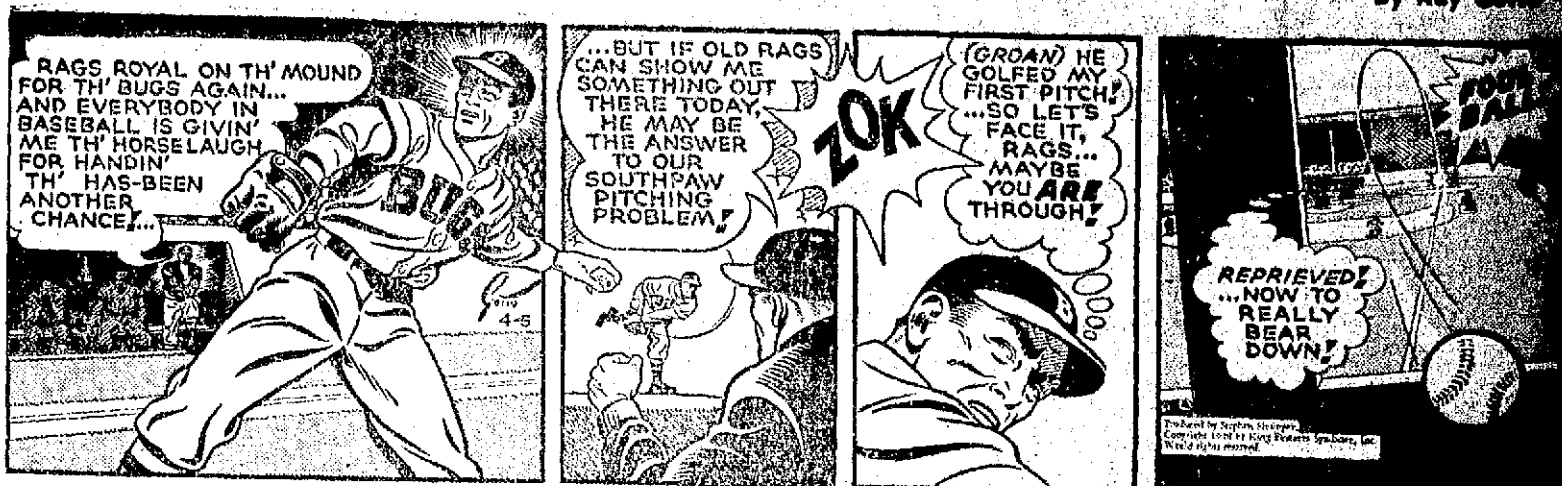
... by the Rev. Burgess.







**By Ray Geller**



**By Dick Turner**



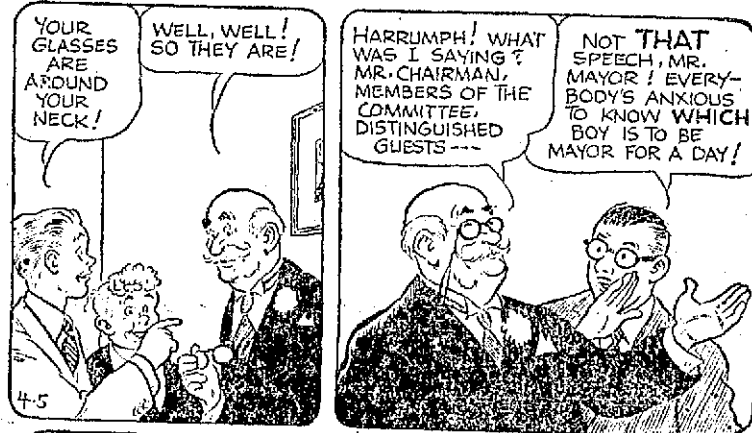
"Just leave the ladder there—I'll be going out a little later!"

**By Hershberger**

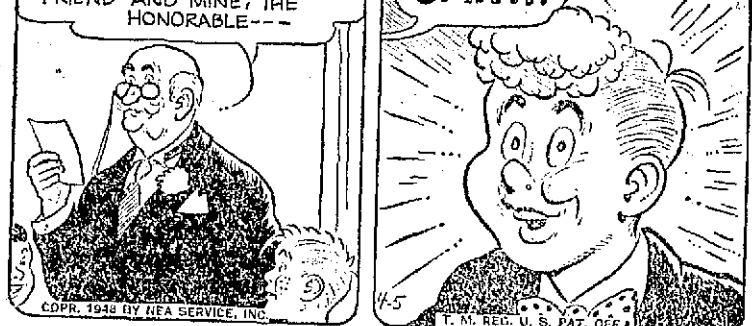


"It's a safety belt to keep it from blowing inside-out!"

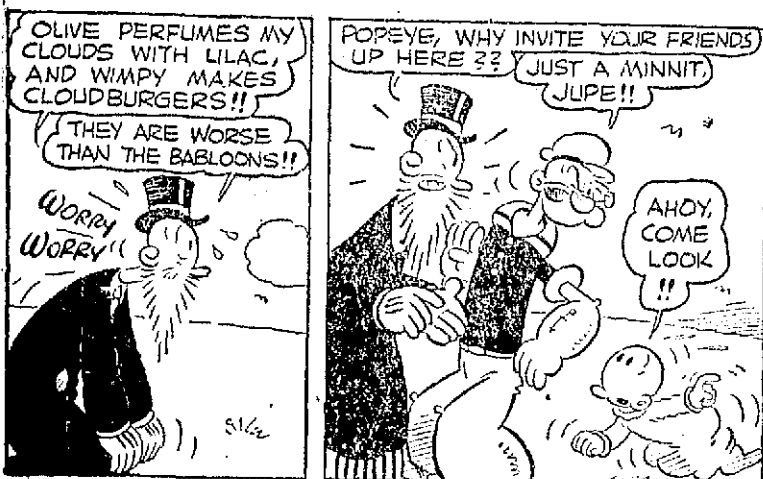
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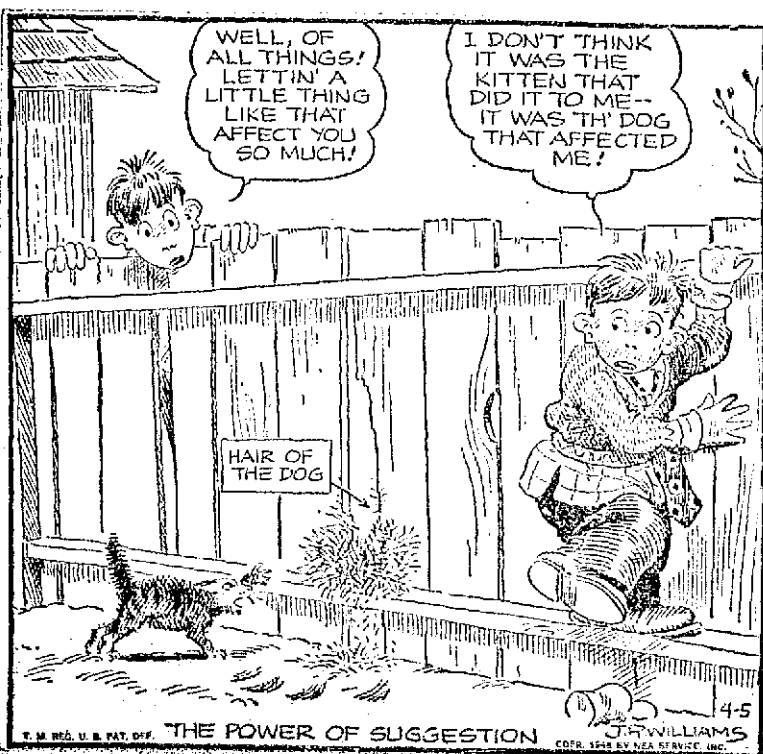
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SMITH!**



## Thimble Theater



By J. R. Williams



### With Major Hoople



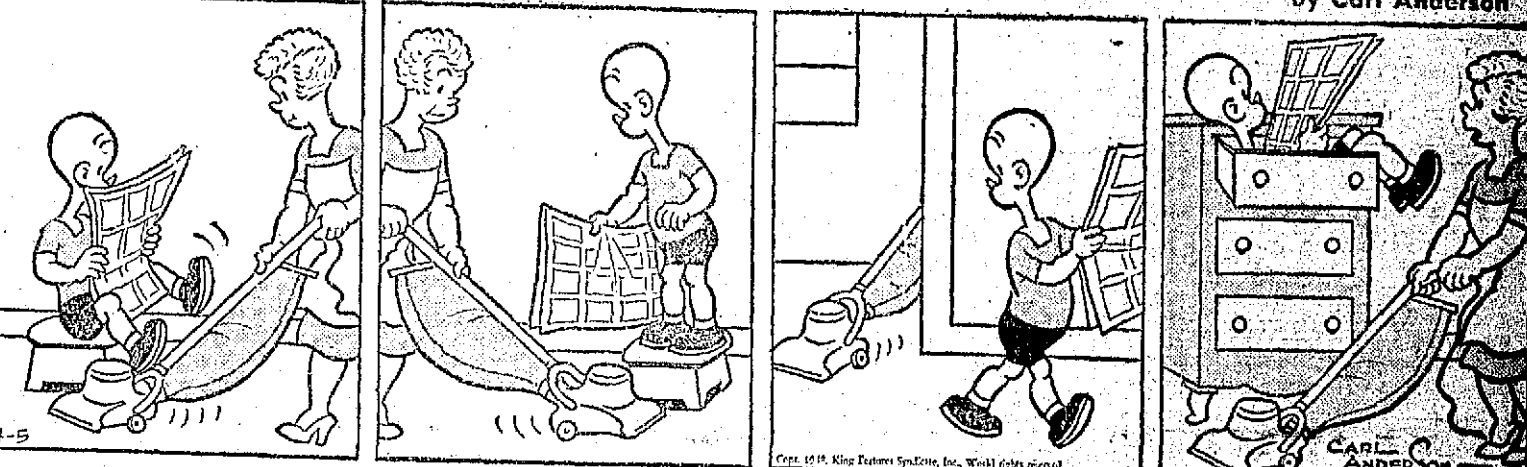
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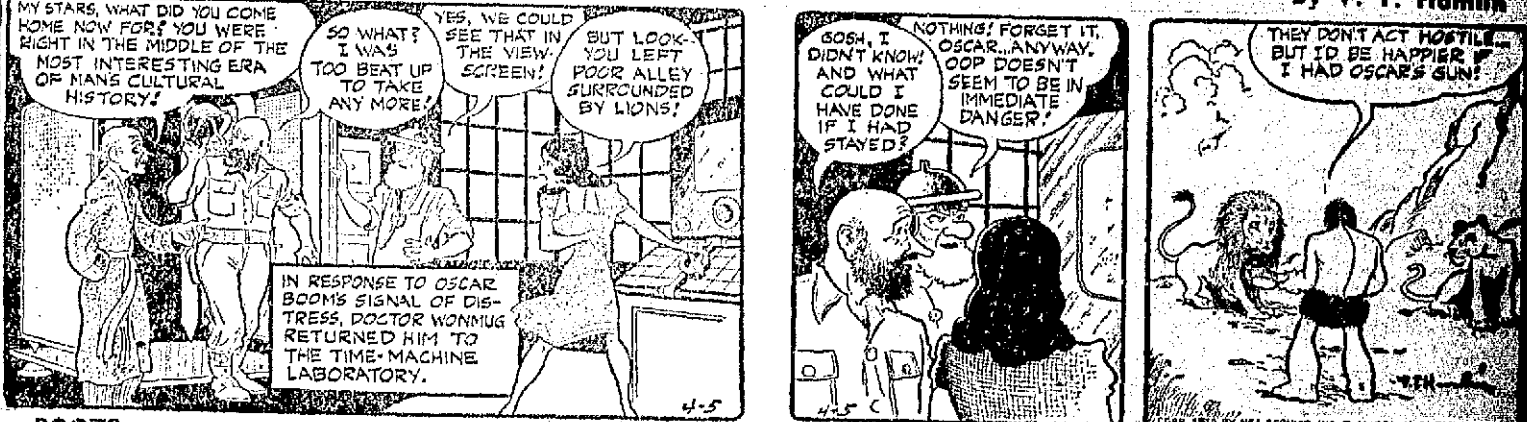
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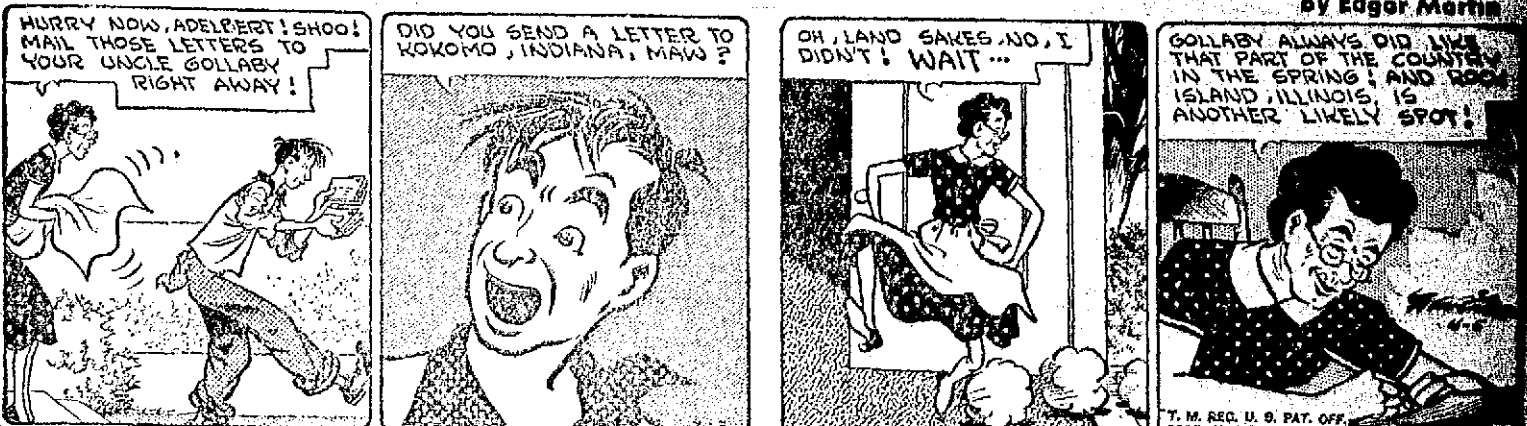
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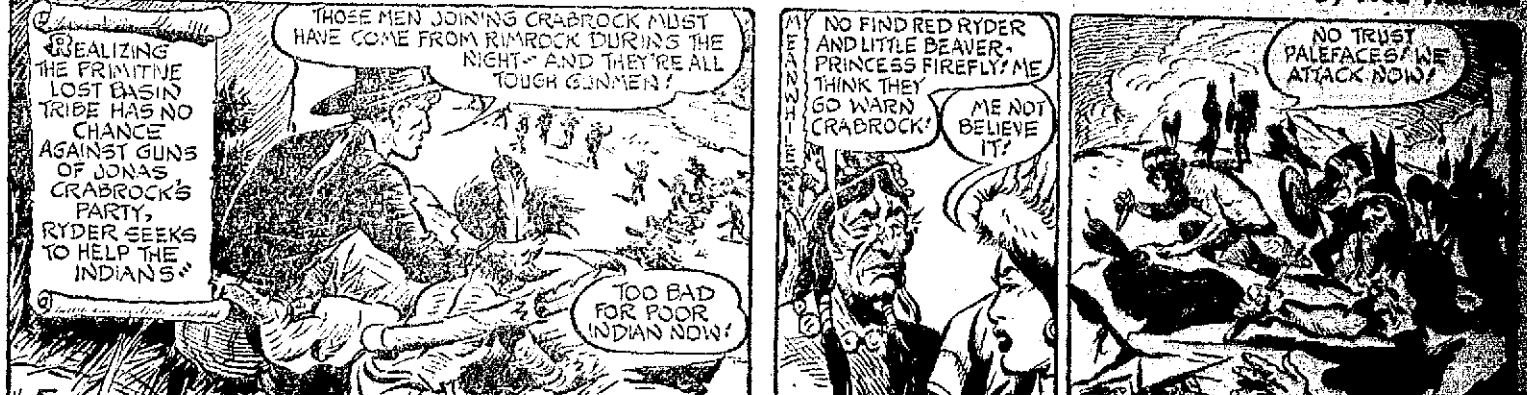
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## Political Announcements

The Star is authorized to announce that the following are candidates for public office subject to the action of the Democratic primary elections July 27 and August 10:

Representative (Post No. 1) GLEN WALKER  
Representative (Post No. 2) ED LESTER  
County Judge C. COOK  
FRED A. LUCK  
For Circuit Clerk JOHN L. WILSON, JR. (MISS) OMLER EVANS  
For Tax Assessor CHARLES MALONE GARRETT WILLIS J. W. STRICKLAND JOHN GORDON PIERSCOTT CECIL E. WEAVER

## Bobcats Take Second in Track Meet

Hope's Bobcats scored 33 points, good for second place in track meet at Camden last week. The thrill of the meet was furnished by Tommy Britt who took the 100-yard dash in 10.2 seconds. Camden won the meet with 103 points and El Dorado was last with 26. Other local winners were Huddleston and Sutton.

## Prescott to Play Bobcats Here Tomorrow

A baseball game between the Hope High School Bobcats and the Prescott Curley Wolves originally scheduled for Prescott tomorrow afternoon has been changed and will be played here. The switch was made due to condition of the Nevada County diamond.

## 29 AAU Division Teams Starting Battle for Title

Boston, April 5 — (AP) — One of the largest fields in years — 181 boxers from 29 AAU divisions — will begin hammering one another in their quest for eight national titles.

And since this is an Olympic year the non-professionals also have hopes of making the team which will represent the United States in England.

Butcher from San Francisco will defend his light heavyweight title and Johnny Gonsalves, from Oakland, Calif., will be back trying to win his 135-pound championship. Wallace Scharf, Cincinnati Negro, still is growing and instead of defending the 126-pound crown he won a year ago will compete in the same group as Gonsalves.

Other newcomers to the tournament are the teams from Little Rock, Ark., and Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Every Man

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ards for ale and beer.

"During the revolutionary war Congress voted every soldier a quart of beer a day, and George Washington complained because his boys didn't always get it. George himself had his own recipe for beer to boot."

"Where do you think the U. S. Marine Corps was born? In a tavern in Philadelphia. What did the first white child born in New York grow up to be? A brewer. You ever heard of Francis Scott Key?"

"Where's he from?" asked the little man tentatively.

"Where's he from?" mocked the big man pityingly. "Who cares where he's from. He wrote 'The Star Spangled Banner,' our national anthem. And the flag that caused him to write it was sewn together on a brewery floor. Only place big enough they could find."

"I never knew that before," said the little man. He began to hum the anthem.

"Lots of things people don't know about the beer industry," said the big man sternly. "Such as the breweries got a \$165,000 payoff a year. We forked over more than nine hundred million bucks in state and federal taxes last year."

"We paid more than 3 1/4 billion bucks in taxes since beer came back 15 years ago. And you know what? In that time the crime rate has gone down and so has industrial accidents and auto deaths. And retail trade has gone up. So has the soft drink business and motion pictures. Beer never hurt 'em at all."

"All this talk," said the little man, "has made me thirsty."

"Now you're talking. What'll you have? It's on me."

"A nice big glass of cold beer!"

"No, thanks. I'll take milk."

"Milk!"

"Yes, milk," said the little man. "I sell dairy products myself."

## Red Editorial

London, April 5 — (AP) — The Communist Daily Worker published an editorial today about the imminent inception of the European relief program.

"Dried eggs in sight."

## Top Radio Programs

By the Associated Press  
Central Standard Time  
Listening Tonight (Monday):  
NBC — Cavalcade of America, 7:30  
Hays in "Woman of Steel"; 7:30  
Barlow Concert; 8:30 I. Q.  
Quiz; 9 Contented Concert.  
CBS — 6 Bandstand Skits; 7:30 Godfrey Tent Skits; 8 Radio Theatre; 9 "Daisy Kenyon"; 9:30 Screen Guild "One Way Passage."  
ABC — 6:30 Lone Ranger; 7 Cliff Arquette Skits; 7:30 New Time for Mark Warnow Soundoff; 9 Paul Whiteman Army Day hour; 9 This is the Adventure.  
MBS — 7 The Falcon; 8:30 Quiet Please Drama; 9 Fish and Hunt Club.

Tuesday Programs: NBC — 9 a. m. Fred Waring and his orchestra; 10:30 a. m. Children; CBS — 1:15 Perry Mason; 2:30 A.D.C. 10:45 a. m. MBS — 11 a. m. Army Day program Gen. Bradley and others.

6:15 News, 5-Star Final  
6:25 Today in Sports  
6:30 NewsScope — M  
6:45 Dinner for Two  
6:50 Musician's Traveler — M  
7:00 Detective Detective — M  
7:15 Billy Rose — M  
7:30 Gabriel Heatter — M  
7:45 Mutual Newsweek  
7:50 Case Book of Gregory Hood  
8:00 — M  
9:00 To Be Announced — M  
9:30 The Tomorrows  
10:00 News, Final Edition  
10:10 Sportsperson's Year  
10:15 Songs by Morton Downey — M  
10:20 Gene Krupa's Orch. — M  
10:35 Mutual Reports the News Sign Off

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## Europe Relief Director May Be Named Soon

Washington, April 5 — (AP) — President Truman may speed the start of the European recovery program by naming its director within the next few hours.

President's Secretary Charles G. Ross told reporters today Mr. Truman hopes to be able to announce the appointment very soon. Ross said: "I think it will not be today. Possibly, but not certainly, it will be by tomorrow."

He added that Mr. Truman is not ready to name the moving ambassador called for by the \$6,038,000,000 program aimed at stopping the famine in Europe.

Ross said executive officials of the National Association of Manufacturers will offer their help in getting ERP under way. They had a White House date to see Mr. Truman.

One possibility of delay was seen, however, in reports that President Truman is faced with sharp differences among his advisers as to which government agency should be placed in temporary control.

The choice was expected to lie among the State Department, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and the export-import bank.

Five countries are due to receive the first help under the new \$6,038,000,000 program: Austria, France, Italy, Greece, and the Netherlands.

Shipments of food, fuel and possibly some industrial supplies are considered of the utmost urgency in the light of the desperate need to bolster anti-Communist forces there ahead of the April 18 elections.

But even as the multi-billion dollar economic program was being thrown into gear, the State Department was intensifying its study of possible military support for the developing western European union.

The problem of furnishing guns and bullets to the possible working out a mutual defense alliance with the western bloc — may be discussed with Belgian Premier Paul-Henri Spaak here this week.

Spaak and Prince Charles, the Belgian regent, arrived here yesterday for a formal visit. Spaak was one of the creators of the projected western European union drafted at Brussels a month ago by Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Mr. Truman, in signing the foreign aid bill Saturday described it as America's answer to the challenge now confronting the world.

Officials generally echo the president's expressed confidence that in the long run the effort to rebuild Europe will be the most effective means of meeting the Communist threat.

But they say that effort needs to be backed up with strong evidence of American political and economic power as well as economic strength.

Seventeen nations, including western Germany, are due to share in the four-year recovery program which the new act authorizes.

## Phil Manager Troubled by Eye Spots

Clerwater, Fla., April 5 — (AP) — Ben Chapman is troubled with spots before his eyes.

Infield spots, outfield spots, catching spots, pitching spots are causing the Philie manager great concern.

With the opening of the National League season only a couple of weeks away, the lineup shifts with each game, Chapman is a man who doesn't mind anything, but he never been asked to sing at the same place twice.

Drake's specialty is imitating a Santa Fe local freight as the quartet goes into "Casey Jones." He probably learned about his baseball prospects.

## Today's Guest Star

Jimmy Cannon, New York Post: "Hunger is the one thing a horse player can rely on."

## University Spring Sport Campaign Gets Underway

Fayetteville, April 5 — (AP) — The University of Arkansas' spring sports campaign gets into full swing this week with the Razorback baseball team opening its season and the track, tennis and golf squads continuing play.

The Packer drill team will lift the first in a two-game series with Oklahoma A. & M. here today and tomorrow. They also will play the University of Kansas at Lawrence Friday and Saturday.

A strong University of Texas tennis team invades Fayetteville for a meet today.

A full Razorback track team will go to Tulsa for a dual meet with the University of Tulsa Saturday.

Arkansas' golfers, with a brilliant opening behind them, have two engagements. They will meet Baylor at Waco Thursday and Texas at Austin Friday.

Five Arkansas track and field men compete in relay races at Austin last weekend, but Clyde (Smackover) Scott was the only point-winner. He won the 120-yard hurdles as expected in a good early-season time of 14.5 seconds.

There was no low hurdle race on the relay program.

Led by Richard (Bubba) Smart, the young Pine Bluffian who has been one of the state's better linkers since before his pre-shaving days, the Razorback golfers swapped Tulsa 20-12 to 12 at Port Smith Saturday.

The same day Tulsa evened the score by walloping the Arkansas tennis team, five matches to one, at Fayetteville.

## Russia-British Plane Crash Fatal to 15

Berlin, April 5 — (UP) — A British transport plane about to land in Berlin today collided with a Russian fighter, and 15 persons aboard were killed.

Among those aboard, according to the passenger list, was Robert Collier, British United Press staff correspondent en route to join the Berlin staff.

Royal Air Force reports said the Russian fighter also crashed.

The Russian pilot of the fighter was killed, bringing to 15 the death toll of the accident.

British authorities quoted soldiers at Gatow Field, the British airbase here, as saying the Russian plane was a small single-engine fighter. The crash site, close to the British airfield, a V-1 transport plane, that the wings of the planes brushed, and that both crashed.

There have been recent published reports (officially denied) that Russian fighters occasionally "buzzed" British and American transport planes over Germany. It was not known whether today's accident could have been caused by such an incident.

Confirming that there were no survivors among the 10 passengers and four crewmen on the British planes, British authorities said the two planes went down about five miles northwest of Berlin, and just across the border into the Russian zone of Germany.

"The information we have is that the Russian fighter plane flew across the bow of our plane as it was about to land," a British spokesman said.

The British plane was operated by British European Airways. It was on a regularly scheduled daily round trip flight from London to Hamburg to Berlin when the crash occurred at about 2:10 p. m. local time (3:10 a. m. EST). The plane usually reaches Berlin at about 1:30 p. m. daily.

The plane at first was described as a C-47 transport, a twin-engine plane manufactured by Douglas and called by the British a Dakota. Later reports made clear that it was an Armstrong VC-1, called the Viking. This plane carries up to 27 passengers and a crew of four.

## 152 Guerillas Killed by Greek Troops

Athens, April 5 — (AP) — A Greek army communiqué said today 152 guerillas were killed in widespread week-end fighting. Several rebel strongholds were said to have been routed.

In the Russia mountain area, where the Greek army is reported to have crushed an 800-man guerilla force, 83 rebels lost their lives and 24 were captured.

More than 500 insurgents are believed to have been lost in the five-day battle which ended a rebel thrust at Salonika, Greece.

It was the first time government troops fought according to a plan drafted by a joint American-Greek military advisory group.

## Small College Cager Takes Scoring Title

New York, April 5 — (AP) — Newt Oliver, of Ohio's little Rio Grande College, led all college basketball scorers during 1948 on the basis of total points.

He tallied 725 points on 217 field goals and 291 free throws in 33 games. His number of charity losses was credited by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as being a record for the most fouls made by a player during a season.

Oliver's marathoning put him at the top of the 18 players who tallied 500 or more points during the campaign. However, his points-per-game average was an even 22.0 compared to 24.1 for Norman Hankins, of Lawrence Tech, who led the major college division, and the 28.1 compiled by Nate De Long, of River Falls (Wis.) Teachers, in leading the small college class.

By a curious coincidence Oliver's 725 points exactly equaled the 725 points made last year by Cliff McNeely of Texas Wesleyan in leading the nation on a total-point basis. This compares to the one-season record of 777 tossed in by Brooks Abramovic of Salem in 1942. It also compares to the 613 Bob Kurland of the Oklahoma Aggies compiled against major competition in 1940 and the 538 made by DeLong's George Mikan in 1935. Hankins ranked second to Oliver in total points with 630. DeLong was third with 618 and Hal Haskins, of Hamline, fourth at 605.

## Travelers Lose to Memphis, Idle Today

Greenville, Miss., April 5 — (AP) — A lengthy batting drill. He wants an exhibition game scheduled for today, but no rest was in store for them.

Manager Jack Saltzgaver carded a lengthy batting drill. He wants to see if he can put more punch into a Traveler team which managed only two hits in dropping a 4-3 decision to the Memphis Chickens here yesterday.

The Little Rock will return to lower class competition by playing Greenville's Cotton State League team tomorrow and Jackson, Miss., Wednesday.

The Travelers, despite their inactivity at the plate, had a 3-2 lead going into the bottom inning against Memphis—thanks to their aggressive base running and Chick hurling wildness. Chick Outfielder Paul Armstrong singled in the tying run in the seventh and produced the winning margin for his team with a ninth-inning homer.

## Graziano to Turn Over Fight Share to Charity

Washington, April 5 — (AP) — Win, lose or draw, middleweight champion Rocky Graziano will receive exactly \$1 for his 10-round, non-title bout with Sonny Horne tonight.

Graziano is turning over his entire purse, expected to be around \$15,000 to charity. He's even paying all his training expenses while here.

There is a reason for Rocky's generosity.

The boy from New York's East Side has been barred from the ring in his home state for failing to report an attempted bribe. Illinois and 13 other states have ruled him out because he once went A.W.O.L. from the army.

Naturally Graziano is eager to improve that report card and get back in grace.

This is especially true since he has been offered a reported \$120,000 to defend his title against the former champ, Tony Zale, on June 9.

There's just one gimmick in all these fancy plans. That gimmick is Sonny Horne, of Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y.

Horne is a cut boxer, a fellow who never has been knocked out. He fought Graziano once before, two years ago, and lost a split, highly controversial decision.

If Horne can stay away from Graziano's terrific punches, he could sneak through to an upset.

A capacity crowd of 8,000 is expected to jam Uline's arena to see the fight.

## Body of Russian Officer Found in British Zone

Berlin, April 5 — (AP) — The body of a Russian officer found today in the British sector of Berlin. German police reports said the body was on tracks of an electric railway and the officer may have been electrocuted. A British announcement said the cause of death had not been determined, but it was established that no British personnel were involved.

## Steelworkers to Make New Wage Demand

Pittsburgh, April 5 — (AP) — The United Steelworkers of America elected today to hand the steel industry new wage increase demands.

The principal negotiation meeting scheduled was that between Philip Murray, president of both the CIO and the Steelworkers union, and U. S. Steel Corp. Other companies arranged to meet with the union elsewhere.

Although no specific figure has been mentioned, the steelworkers notified 600 steel firms recently that "a substantial wage increase" would be sought for 600,000 of the union's 350,000 members. Other unionists will be covered in later sessions.

The major "big steel" producing units will be represented in the meetings with U. S. Steel Corp., National Tube Co., American Steel Iron and Railroad, Columbia Steel and Wire Co., Tennessee Coal Iron and Railroad, Columbia Steel and Geneva Steel.

The steelworkers' union last Thursday notified 66 basic steel producers and hundreds of fabricating firms that the union intended to take advantage of clauses in the current two-year contract to re-open wage negotiations.

The present contract, which is identical for all the major companies, does not expire until April 30 with a no strike clause. Either side may request a reopening of wage discussions, however, after April 1, 1948, with negotiations continuing for 30 days. If no agreement is reached then present wage scales remain in effect until the pact expires.

## First U. S. Mint

The first United States mint was a glass furnace, where glass beads were made as currency for trade with the Indians. The furnace, located near Jamestown, Va., was uncovered in 1933, when Jesse Dimmick, Negro farmer, turned up bright bits of colored glass with his plow.

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From where I sit, a husband's hobby can often be a wife's as well. In fact, I've got the missus interested in trying trout flies—and, along with that mellow glass of beer, it makes the evenings go by mighty pleasantly.

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